

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 - 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (Original). An assembled paper container which comprises a sidewall and a bottom sealably joined together wherein the sidewall is provided by a paperboard material which comprises a paperboard web including wood fiber and from about 5 to about 10 wt. % dry basis expanded synthetic polymer microspheres based on the total weight of the web dispersed within the fibers, an apparent density of from about 6.0 to about 10 lb/3MSF/mil, a caliper of from about 24 to about 35 mil, an average internal bond of at least about 80×10^{-3} ft-lbf, a Sheffield smoothness of about 300 SU or greater, and a barrier coating having a thickness of from about 0.5 to about 3.5 mil on at least one surface of the web.

Claim 21 (Original). An assembled paper cup which comprises a sidewall and a bottom sealably joined together wherein the sidewall is provided by a paperboard material which comprises a paperboard web including wood fiber and from about 5 to about 10 wt. % dry basis expanded synthetic polymer microspheres based on the total weight of the web dispersed within the fibers, an apparent density of from about 6.0 to about 10 lb/3MSF/mil, a caliper of from about 24 to about 35 mil, an average internal bond of at least about 80×10^{-3} ft-lbf, a Sheffield smoothness of about 300 SU or greater, and a barrier coating having a thickness of from about 0.5 to about 3.5 mil on at least one surface of the web.

Claims 22 - 40 (Cancelled).